

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L KABUL 7219

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, PORG, NAM, AF, CU, UR, UN  
SUBJECT: DEPUTY CUBAN FOREIGN MINISTER'S DISCUSSION WITH  
AFGHANS ON NONALIGNED MOVEMENT

REF: A) KABUL 6774;B) KABUL 6805; C) STATE 244418

1. DURING MY MEETING ON OCTOBER 12 WITH ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER SAMAD GHAUS, I ASKED HIM WHETHER THERE WAS ANY SIGNIFICANCE TO THE THREE-DAY VISIT DEPTEMBER 19 - 23 TO KABUL OF CUBAN DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER PELEGRIN TORRAS. GHAUS REPLIED IN THE NEGATIVE. HE SAID THAT THE CUBAN WAS HERE SOLELY TO DISCUSS THE UPCOMING MINISTERIAL-LEVEL MEETING NEXT MAY IN KABUL OF THE COORDINATING BUREAU OF THE NONALIGNED GROUP (REFTEL C). TORRAS WAS INTERESTED IN THE AGENDA AND WSISHED TO KNOW IF AFGHANISTAN PLANNED TO PUSH ANY PARTICULAR ISSUES. ACCORDING TO GHAUS, TORRAS WAS TOLD THAT AFGHANISTAN HAD NO POSITIONS IT PLANNED TO PRESS AND THAT ALL AFGHANISTAN WAS DOING WAS TO PROVIDE A VENUE FOR THE MEETING.

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2. GHAUS SAID THAT HE SAW THE CUBAN'S TRIP AS AN EFFORT BY THAT COUNTRY TO "ENHANCE" ITS THIRD WORLD CREDENTIALS AND INDEPENDENCE FROM THE SOVIET UNION." GHAUS DID NOT ELABORATE, BUT I INFERRED FROM THE WAY HE SAID THIS THAT GHAUS WAS SYMPATHETIC TO THE CUBAN PURPOSE, AS HE PERCEIVED IT.  
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